

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

REND YOUR HEARTS, NOT YOUR GARMENTS,
AND RETURN TO THE LORD, YOUR GOD.

JOEL 2:13



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Closed daily for lunch: 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.

Bulletin deadline Monday 10:00 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to Christ the King Parish.

We register new parishioners after

every Sunday Mass in the Commons.

Registering in the parish is the primary way we have of communicating with you, and is required for Sacramental purposes and for your children's participation in Christian Formation Programs.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information. If you are moving, notify the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Baptism of children under the age of 8 takes place at regular weekend Masses throughout the year except during Lent. Please contact our Faith Formation Office at least three months prior to the desired date. All parents must attend a three-hour class.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Confirmation preparation of teenagers, please contact our Youth Minister.

For Baptism of older children and adults, all First Communion preparation and Confirmation of adults, please contact our director of Faith Formation. Adults who are considering becoming Catholic are invited to participate in our RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the office at least six months in advance to set dates, make arrangements for instruction and for planning the ceremony. Marriage Preparation for the couple is a requirement.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled on Saturdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the church or by appointment

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is administered on request to those who are ill at home, undergoing surgery, are in the hospital, or in a nursing home.

**Please consider your Parish Family
and/or School in your last will
and testament.**

EUCCHARIST IS CELEBRATED

WEEKENDS

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

According to Mass Schedule inside.

CTK VISION: To be a vibrant and growing family of God that welcomes and gives an opportunity to everyone to pray and to serve.

CTK MISSION: To seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ by faithfully celebrating the Liturgy, witnessing and proclaiming the gospel, nurturing family life and making the teachings of Jesus Christ central to our lives.

CTK GOAL: Our goal as a parish community is to bring the saving grace of Jesus Christ into all our environments.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1st TO 7th

Monday, 3/1	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Matthias Anniversary
Tuesday, 3/2	8:30 a.m.	Helene Donovan (L)
Wednesday, 3/3 (CTK School Only)	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 3/4	8:30 a.m.	
Friday, 3/5		No Mass
Saturday, 3/6	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, 3/7	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream) 5:00 p.m.	Raymonde Sheldon (D) Deacon Frederick Brown (D) Intentions of Parishioners



Please keep our sick & homebound parishioners in your prayers. If you know someone in need, please contact our office.

Register with CTK Parish:

Please remember that it is necessary to register with the parish for the pastor to recommend you or a dear one for Sacraments or Scholarships. Otherwise, the Pastor will have no authority to recommend you. Also, the use of your offertory envelopes indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

Mass Intentions:

Please contact the office if you wish to have a Mass said for yourself, a loved one or a special intention. The suggested stipend is \$10 for a daily Mass & \$20 for a Sunday Mass.

Flowers:

If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one, please contact Cassandra Goodwyn (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$75 to \$125 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and **all daily Masses** are live streamed on CTK's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ctknorfolkva>

During **Lent**, we will also be live streaming the **Vespers** at 6:30 PM on Fridays.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 7th, 2021

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

Psalm 19:8-11

1 Corinthians 8:31b-34

John 2:13-25

“For those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life, that they will answer the call and proclaim Christ crucified, we pray to the Lord.”

The **Office of Vocations** will be hosting discernment gatherings for young men who would like to discern the call to priesthood.

If you would like to attend, please email vocations@richmonddiocese.org or call (804)-359-5661.

Informal Discernment gatherings

are held the 1st Saturday of every month. They usually begin with Mass at 10:00 AM followed by a social event and lunch.



Our **Church Cleaning Teams** save the parish hundreds of dollars every month!

We have 3 teams that clean once a month. If you can spare 2 to 3 hours a month, please call **Germaine Wilson (853-6531)** as soon as possible.



CTK's *Legion of Mary*

meets on

Saturdays at 1:30 PM

in the Church Commons

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!



Adoration during Lent

Wednesdays

9:15 AM to 7:00 PM

Fridays

8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Sign-Up Today!



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cleaning Team 2	3/2	9:00 AM	Church
Virtual Rosary	3/2	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Bible Study - Hebrews	3/2	7:30 PM	Ashland House
Adoration & Vespers	3/3	9:15 AM – 7:30 PM	Church
Divorce Care	3/3	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Faith Formation: RCIA	3/3	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Spirit of God Prayer Group	3/4	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Virtual Rosary	3/4	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Lauds, Adoration & Vespers	3/5	8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	3/5	7:00 PM	Church
Legion of Mary	3/6	1:30 PM	Church Commons
Children's Church	3/7	10:45 AM	Ashland House



Join us on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** at **7 p.m.** in praying the **Rosary** virtually. Stephanie Brown will lead us. Please dial 757-551-6414. No PIN number required.



Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates:

Audrey Litkowski
Dymphine Ngabonziza
Tresor Satchivi

A basket is in the Church Commons for cards and notes.

Last Saturday we celebrated the Rite of Election with Logan Burch. Throughout Lent, watch this space for info about his final preparation to becoming Catholic.



Q Who are the elect?

A The elect are those catechumens who have been called by the Church to celebrate the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. The elect have already been called by God and so the Church is declaring what God has already accomplished in the candidates' lives. The elect are also known as the *competentes*, or co-petitioners, and *illuminandi*, or those who will be enlightened. Figuratively speaking, they petition the Church to receive the sacraments of initiation, and at their Baptism they will be enlightened with faith.

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End of Year Tax Statements

End of year tax statements from Christ the King were mailed January 21, 2021. Please note that some people have reported receiving them just this past week. If you have not received yours or if you have questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of February: 121 out of 345

February 14, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	7,017.50
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$ (105.42)

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 235,056.46
YTD Actual Receipts Received	211,876.64
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ (23,179.82)

February 21, 2021

Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 7,122.92
Actual Receipts Received	5,840.50
Weekly Budget Deficit	\$ (1,282.42)

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 242,179.38
YTD Actual Receipts Received	217,717.14
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ (24,462.24)

Online Giving can be done directly at
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/408>



February 28, 2021 | Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Oh, the gloom! The view out my window on a typical Michigan winter day can be described as “grayscale monochrome,” a technical term for black-and-white photographs. Fortunately, the sun peeks out on occasion, providing a lovely sunrise or sunset that can lift my mood and remind me that spring will come. If such an ordinary thing can provide hope, imagine what the Transfiguration provided for the disciples who witnessed it? “His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.” And even though they were so terrified, the voice of God came from a cloud, conveying comfort and truth: “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” The disciples did not know what lay ahead, but this vision of Jesus and the Father’s presence in their midst would give them hope and foretell Jesus’ glorious resurrection. As we continue on our Lenten journey, we can turn to God, who will one day transfigure us in the same way Christ was, to strengthen us through the gray days ahead. And St. Paul’s powerful words that “God is for us” add solace and encouragement.

PRAY I find that I often make prayer all about me! Yet, as the Church teaches, “in intercession, those who pray look ‘not only to their own interests, but also to the interests of others,’ even to the point of praying for those who do them harm.” (CCC 2635) One way to practice intercessory prayer is to make a list and pray for the people and intentions on it once a day. For those of us who regularly pray the rosary, another practice might be to dedicate each decade to an individual in need of prayer.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As Catholics, we are likely very familiar with the four Gospels, but I have to say I can’t get enough of Paul’s letters. Like a good coach, Paul encourages us to dig deep and trust God. In today’s reading, he reminds the Romans that God loves us so much that he did not spare his own Son. I’m struck by his assurance that Jesus not only died and was raised for us, but “indeed intercedes for us.” Lent is an ideal time to turn to Jesus in prayer, asking that he give us the grace to grow in faith and turn away from sin. At the same time, we can offer intercessory prayer for *others*, just as we do at every Mass. Perhaps as we continue our Lenten journey, we can make an extra effort to pray for the needs of other people: Those we know personally, such as friends and family members; and those whom we do not know, such as government leaders or Christians experiencing persecution in other countries.

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON; LISTEN TO HIM!

Training is currently
being held online!



As we prepare to resume in-person meetings, please remember that **ALL** adults who work with our children (including volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified. Contact Janet Ficca to register for the class.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

Current Needs:

Pine Sol, Travel Size Soap, Dental Floss, Bathroom Cleaner, Travel Size Hygiene Products, Disinfecting Cleaners / Sprays, Nonperishable Food Items, Winter Hats and Gloves

Please bring donations to the church. The collection box is inside the TV cabinet in the Church Commons.

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: www.stcolumbaministries.com



Spirit of God Prayer Group

Thursdays @ 7 p.m. in the Church Commons
All are welcome!

Ushers are Needed at All Daily & Weekend Masses!

Our Ushers serve two very important functions at Mass – **hospitality & safety**:

- They are the first ones to greet you as you enter & to wish you a blessed day as you leave.
- They help direct traffic throughout the liturgy.
- They ensure that all safety precautions are taken before, during and after Mass.

If you would like to become a part of this very important ministry, please contact Ken Brink (757) 285-3178.

Family Faith Formation for Grades 1 to 6

In-Person Classes - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

March 21st - Unit 4

April 25th - Unit 5

May 23rd - Year End Celebration

NO MORE ZOOM MEETINGS!

If you can't meet face to face, contact Mrs. Ficca and your child's catechist will work with you and your child one on one. Here is the link to the

Loyola Press Family Resources:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students/>



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to age 7

Classes are being held online. Please contact Mrs. Ficca at least **3 weeks** before the desired date.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE APPEAL



HOW TO SCAN: OPEN, AIM & TAP



Open the camera
on your phone



Aim it at the
Flowcode



Tap the banner
that appears



Preparation for First Communion

In Church - Parents & Children

Tues, March 16th & April 20th @ 6:30 PM

Before the March meeting:

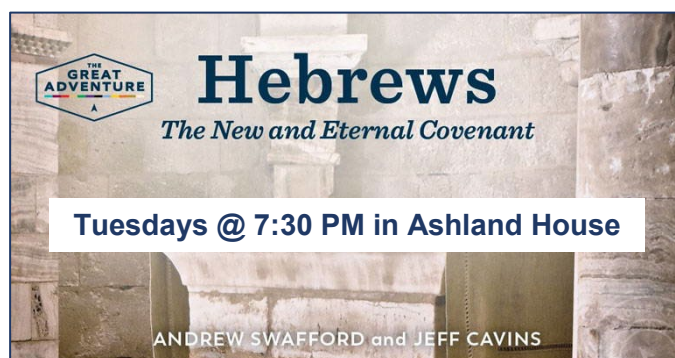
Parents - Watch **Presence** Episodes 1 & 2

Children - Do **Blessed** Sessions 1 & 2

Presence is on <https://formed.org>

Blessed videos can be found at

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed.html>



It's not too late to join one of these Lenten programs!



<https://richmondccatholicfoundation.org/appeal>



Today's readings are ALL about sacrifice and love. Love and sacrifice. In the first reading, Abraham wanted a son so badly and God gave him one through a wife that was supposed to be unable to get pregnant. God tested Abraham's love for him. Did he love his new son more or did he love God more? Abraham loved God and trusted in him, and Isaac was saved. Abraham sacrifices a ram in thanksgiving to God.

In the Gospel, God transfigures Jesus into dazzling white and says to all, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." God loves **US** so much he sacrifices his own son (the Lamb) for our sins.

How much do we listen to Jesus, as God asked us to? What sacrifices do we make, especially during Lent, in thanksgiving to God for all He gives to us? How much do we trust in God? Enough to give him control of our finances? Make the Annual Diocesan Appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving.

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